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		First Inventor	Koperda, et al.
		Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING STATISTICS FOR FLEXIBLE BILLING IN A CABLE ENVIRONMENT
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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/588,211.

Prior application information: *Examiner Cardone* **Group / Art Unit:** 2142

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SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$750)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
28 - 20** = 8	X 18.00 = 144	
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1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
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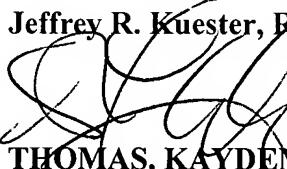
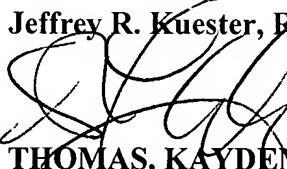
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Copy of 09/588,211 - 30 Pages of Specification (with amended 1st page)
Copy of 09/588,211 - 4 Pages of Claims (Claims 1-28)
1 Page of Abstract
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Previously submitted Declarations Francis R. Koperda and John R. Mann
Previously submitted Revocation and Power of Attorney

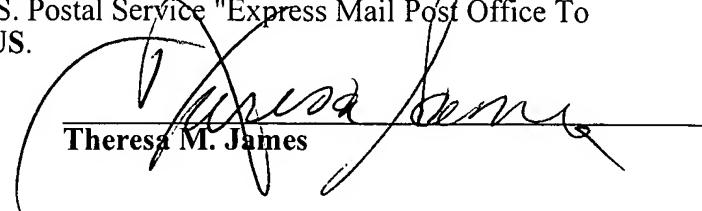
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